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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,205

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

King Alfonso's reign up to now has been all plain sailing. Now he is coming to the storm which will test whether he is a real king or not.

The comments by Southern newspapers on Vermont's alleged attitude toward the colored soldiers of the United States make an interesting contribution to present-day fiction.

Just for a hazard, we should say that Springfield, Mass., is a "model city," for the taxable property has increased ten million dollars and the tax rate has dropped seven cents on the hundred.

The young Mrs. Thaw is, by her brazen attitude, showing herself to be all that the public hoped she was not when the details of the Stanford White murder were first unfolded.

The commission to improve the ventilation of the State House has come to life again after a long period of rest. Hurry up, gentlemen, or the legislature of 1910 will be breathing under the same antiquated system as now.

The various moving picture concerns seem to be solving the problem of street lighting in Barre so far as Main street is concerned. In their efforts to make their amusement resorts a center of attraction, they must make them well-lighted on the outside; so the lights which they save on the inside by nature of the dark-lantern exhibits the managers are placing on the outside of the entrance to call the populace to the exhibitions. In consequence, the street is aglow with light in the vicinity of the picture houses, making the old-fashioned street lights, which the city pays for, seem weak and puny, indeed. If a few more moving picture houses should be opened up in Barre, there will not be any need of street lights on Main street, at least until the last picture has fitted across the canvas and the sweet tenor voice has floated away into memory for the night.

The Chittenden county state's attorney has evidently "seen his duty and done it," judging by the number of prosecutions which he has brought for violation of the automobile law. Within the last few weeks he has secured the withdrawal of at least one automobile license and has brought allegations of overspeeding or recklessness against several residents of Burlington and others who were temporarily in that city. He has included the sons of those who are not so wealthy and he seems to have administered the law "without fear or favor," as one of the Burlington papers puts it. State's Attorney Shaw is proving to be something more than a figure-head.

BARRE'S NEED OF WORKMEN.

The granite industry in the Barre district gives full evidence of activity and the return of prosperity. It is announced that the Barre manufacturers can use 300 additional granite cutters. In this prosperity the entire state will congratulate the Barre district; and it will, furthermore, participate in its benefits.—Burlington News.

That is an extremely rosy view and indicative strongly of a very great prosperity, but in the interests of absolute truth the statement that Barre manufacturers could use 300 additional granite cutters ought to be qualified considerably. It is true that the granite business in Barre is better than it has been for some months and, moreover, it seems to be on the upward trend still; and to meet this increased business the manufacturers are employing about all the available men who are considered capable and not beyond the age when their usefulness in the business is held to be impaired. They might also use other capable cutters; but there are nowhere near enough positions for five hundred additional men, as the contemporary has learned from some source or another. That is an extravagant assertion to make about Barre alone. And lest several hundred job-hunting granite cutters should flock into Barre, only to find that there is not work enough to go around among them, we take this opportunity to correct the report which is going broadcast. If there was work enough for five hundred men, in addition to the several thousand now employed, Barre would be very pleased to receive that number—indeed, five thousand, if need be. Perhaps Barre may need at least five hundred if the building granite industry is to be boomed, but for the present there is not so very urgent a demand for workers.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Monitor's Optimism.

Barre has landed a granite concern, not a large one, but a conservative and successful one. They are to work Barre granite, and place it upon the mar-



A sale of finely made tropical fabric suits.

Theories—book instructions—are all right as far as they go but are comparatively useless without actual experience. In theory it seems simple to make thin two-piece summer suits—but the fact is to make them so they will hold their shape, one of the hardest tasks of expert tailors. These light weight suits of ours prove the skill of our artisans.

Today your choice at

\$7.50

Straw Hats 1-2 price.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.

The big store with little prices.

174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

Let Us Exult.

Where are the indignant patriots of Burlington that were so ready to rebuke St. Albans awhile ago for its readiness to forgive a Civil war enemy? Why don't they pluck the beam from their own eyes so they can see the "Jim Crow" episode at home and tip over a few vials of wrath there, too? Great Garrison! gentlemen. Here is an opportunity for dwelling upon the equality of man and the white-soul-under-the-black-skin sentiment that would make Booker Washington shout for joy and pat a jubla.—St. Albans Messenger.

The Deer Law.

"From many quarters of the state come serious complaints by farmers of damages to crops by deer. The News has advocated and still believes that reasonable protection for the deer is in the interests of the state but it doubts if any law can long be enforced which compels the owners of growing crops to stand by and see them devoured by forest animals. It is not unlikely that some farmers will soon get around to the point of gunning for these depredators in their cultivated fields, as a test of the validity of the law."—Northfield News.

Free Demonstration

of Peek, Fren & Co.
English Biscuits

Just step into our store any day this week and we will show you what these goods are.

This is something of the finest quality.

Miss Thomas, who is here, for this week, will be pleased to see you.

All Welcome

Merchant & Fraser

Tel. 448-11

A Dollar Will Do It!



Those who wait until they have a large amount with which to start a bank account seldom have one. One Dollar will open an account in this bank and, if added to regularly, your first hundred will soon be secured. An account of this kind provides a fund upon which you can draw for pleasure, sickness or other needs. Besides the safe-keeping we pay you, for the use of your money, interest compounded twice a year.

We Loan Home Banks to All Depositors.

The PEOPLES National Bank

Worthen Block, Barre, Vt.

OPEN FROM 7-8 MONDAY EVENINGS.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The Village Catcher.

Behind the erstwhile willow tree
The village catcher squats.
A cross and hostile man is he
With fingers tied in knots
Feetooned about two mammoth palms
As big as corner lots.His neck is short and thick and red;
His face is black with tan.
He tears his muscle from his head
And kicks whenever he can
And shakes his fist at all the world,
For he fears not any man.The merchant kings with eager grins
Come flocking by the score
To see him rake the wide ones in
And wave his arms and roar,
And hear his pungent chaff which flies
Like sparks from the furnace door.He goes on Sunday to the park
And sits among the boys
Upon the bench with rags and dark
And loud, infernal noise.
And when the umpire dodges rocks
It makes his heart rejoice.Broiling, rejoicing, thundering,
On through the game he goes.
Each inning sees some reason new
To rise upon his toes.
And put it over the other crew
By means each player knows.Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend,
For the lesson thou hast taught.
Turn loose your tongue to join the tribe.
When battles must be fought,
Hot air will do as much in life
As muscle, nerve or thought.

—Omaha World-Herald.

Native Spring LAMB

Think of anything better for dinner Sunday than a well-cooked, savory Roast of prime Native Spring Lamb? Costs 15c to 25c lb.

Native Broiler Chickens, 33c lb. this week-end. Big lot of good ones here Saturday.

Trip is mighty fine eating these days, and it's a good strength builder. Barrel of it in, as nice as ever you saw. Plain 7c lb, honeycomb 10c lb.

Abundant supply of best Western Beef, Native Fresh Pork, Veal, fresh-made Sausage, Ham, Bacon, and our own home-cooked Pressed Corned Beef.

Native Green Peas, not too dear to be prohibitive, and extra nice quality, 35c pk.

Red Ripe Tomatoes, cheaper, and good now at 3 lbs. 25c. Shell Beans, first of season, fully ripe, shell easily, cook up soft and taste rich and good.

New Potatoes, pk. 35c. Cakes, 3 for 10c.

Native String Beans, qt. 8c. Native Bunch Beets, bunch 5c. New Celery, bunch, 25c.

Other fresh Vegetables.

Lots of dark-jacketed, luscious, red-ripe centered Watermelons we're selling at 2 1/2c per lb. while they last.

Our teams deliver anywhere in the city every week-day. Phone your orders—you'll get 'em on time.

Here's a special invitation to you to step in here Saturday night and trade where it's economical and

TASSIE BROTHERS

Telephone 9-3.

RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spear of Allston, Mass., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Ida Drake.

Mrs. Ed. Monroe and daughter of Windsor are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Solomon Howard.

Miss Ethel Adams of Northfield Falls is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Eaton and the family of E. J. Chaffin.

Miss Hattie Knight of Bradford, N. H., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Tobey, for most of the school vacation.

Miss Marjorie Jerd has gone to Greenboro with the family of E. T. Salisbury to remain through the summer.

Miss Bertha Rowell went to Highgate Friday and from there will go on the trip which she won in the Free Press contest.

Miss Jennie Fassett is at home from Brandon, where she has been passing several weeks, having found employment there.

Mrs. F. P. Bartlett left here this week for Rochester, Mass., after three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Howard.

Miss Georgia Mann is expected home for the month of August from her duties as saleslady at the Thresher Silk store in Boston.

Mrs. Robert Morion and son, John Randolph, have returned from Huntingdon where they have been passing a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and daughter of New Haven, Conn., are guests at the Inn. Mrs. Harvey is remembered here as Miss Emma Vinton.

E. L. Granger of Boston has been in town the last week visiting his brother, C. M. Granger, and sister, Mrs. H. V. Fletcher and Mrs. G. J. Prince.

Mrs. Mary Jerd and her daughter, Jennie, have gone to St. Albans for a ten days' stay with Mrs. Jerd's sister, Mrs. Hattie McCarroll, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamson left here Friday for Camp Randolph at Highgate Springs, and Mrs. Cynthia Hubbard to join Dr. Gould's family at Queen City park.

Mr. Nelson Morse the new proprietor of the grist mill has arrived with his family and is now located in the house on Summer street recently vacated by M. C. Rowell.

The orange county Sunday school association will be held in the church at East Brantree Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14. Each Sunday school in the association is entitled to one delegate.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander left yesterday for Greenboro, where she went to assist Dr. and Mrs. Eaton for the next two weeks. Miss Mary Bradish of Medford who is a guest at the Eaton's will also accompany them there.

Mrs. M. A. Tewksbury left here last week for Goffstown, N. H., for a visit with her sister before going to York Beach. She will be joined there by Miss Zora Tewksbury and Miss Mary Lamson. Mr. Tewksbury will also spend some time there.

Some changes are being made in the high school building the plan for such changes having been made by Charles Crandall of Burlington. A new recitation room is necessary for the new assembly which is to be on the second floor. The winding stairs are to be changed for a straight flight, thus making room for a new recitation room which will be at the front of the building and connected with the heating and ventilating system.

MONTPELIER

Excursion to Lake Champlain. See adv. on page 2.

An increase in pension has been allowed Mr. William A. Cooper, of West Berlin, at the rate of \$15 per month from July 15, 1909.

S. A. Nash left yesterday for St. Albans. He has accepted the offer of the general auditor for employment in the auditor's office of the Central Vermont railway in St. Albans, for such time as he may remain in Vermont. He expects to go to Costa Rica.

E. M. Harvey has resigned his position as deputy county clerk of the Washington county court, effective August 15th. Clerk M. E. Smilie is out of town and it cannot be learned whether it has been accepted. Mr. Harvey sent his resignation to Mr. Smilie Thursday.

Very Chilling.

"What is hater?"
"That's what some salesladies display when you ask to see something cheaper."
—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

12 Days' Sale of Summer Goods

Just at the Time When You Need Them

Wash Goods

Apron Gingham, per yard 5c
 Fancy Gingham, per yard 7 1/2c
 Dress Gingham, per yard 9c
 New Plaid Gingham, per yard 12 1/2c
 Mercerized Crepe, per yard 12 1/2c
 Plain and Fancy Batiste, per yard 12 1/2c
 25c Arnold Suitings, per yard 12 1/2c
 25c Mercerized Suiting, per yard 19c
 25c White Check Dimities, per yard 12 1/2c
 Fancy Checked Lawns, per yard 10c

Long and Short Gloves

2-clasp Silk Gloves, per pair 39c
 75c Long Gloves, per pair 50c
 \$1.00 Long Gloves, per pair 75c

Ladies' Belts at Half Price.

\$1.00 Sample Belts for 50c
 50c Belts for 25c
 Wash Belts for 9c
 Ribbons and Notions at special prices.

Ladies' Dresses and Skirts

Gingham House Dresses \$1.00
 Percale House Dresses 1.00
 Gingham Jumper Suits 1.25
 \$3.50 White Dresses 2.98
 3.50 Colored Dresses 2.75
 Black Check Skirts 1.00
 Tan Duck Skirts 1.25
 White Duck Skirts, trimmed with buttons, 1.25

Waist Sale

Colored Lawn Waists 69c
 20 Styles White Waists, range in price up to \$1.50, your choice, at 95c
 White Dot Muslin Waists \$1.19
 New Waists, button in front, embroidery trimmed, at 1.19
 White Tailored Waists \$1.50, 1.98, 2.25

SECOND FLOOR—Not space here to tell you all the values in this sale.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, lace and Hamburg trimmed 25c
 One table of Corset Covers and Drawers, 50c kind, for 39c
 Tight-fitting Corset Covers 25c
 Ladies' Chemise 29c, 50c up
 \$1.00 Nainsook Robes for 79c
 Children's Muslin Drawers, 10c, 12 1/2c up
 Child's Waists, each 10c

CORSET SALE—Every \$1.00 Corset in stock for the next 12 days will be sold at 89c each—American Beauty, American Lady, C-B, A la Spirite and other makes—all latest models.

The Vaughan Store

GROTON

Albert Daniels and daughter of Danville were in town Thursday.

Miss Bertha Page has gone to Hampton, N. H., where she has employment.

Miss Millie Whitehill is working for her aunt, Mrs. Frank Miller, at Peacham, Charles Crawford of Kinnebrew Mills, P. Q., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Adams.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold a picnic in the grove of L. N. Hall next Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Welch and daughter Elizabeth of Lowell, Mass., are spending the summer at the Hooper farm.

A. N. James returned Wednesday from Lancaster, N. H., where he went to accompany H. L. Gilman to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Richardson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Burdick of Davenport, Ia., parents of Mrs. Richardson.

Dorothy Chalmers of West Topsham is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Welch, and other relatives here.

The family of J. W. Titcomb of Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation at Darling's pond. Mr. Titcomb will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman of Topsham and granddaughter, Olive Eastman of Newbury, have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ricker and children left yesterday for Sutton to visit their sister, Mrs. E. Rowe, and family.

Miss Nellie Knox has returned from her vacation and resumed her work in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hendry went to Barre and Montpelier Thursday, making the trip in Mr. Ricker's automobile.

Mrs. A. S. Clark left Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pillsbury at Bellows Falls. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Christina Anderson.

The Ladies' Embroidery club held a picnic Thursday afternoon in a small grove near B. M. Ricker's. The outing was much enjoyed by those who attended.

Clyde M. Coffin, who has been passing a two weeks' vacation here, returned to his duties as bookkeeper in the office of the commissioner of state taxes at Burlington, Wednesday.

Barre Savings Bank and Trust Co.

INTEREST RATES

Which is Better,

\$2000, at 3 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$60.45?
 \$2000, at 3 1/2 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$70.60?

—OR—

\$2000, at 4 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$80.80?
 Difference in favor of 4 per cent rate over 3 per cent rate - - - - - \$20.35?
 Difference in favor of 4 per cent rate over 3 1/2 per cent rate - - - - - \$10.20?

Which Income Do You Prefer?

4 per cent Interest paid on savings accounts credited April 1 and October 1.

BEN. A. EASTMAN, PRES.

F. G. HOWLAND, TREAS.